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Dear Allen,

At the Bar Association you suggested I write you what I am trying to do. Here is a draft letter about the proposed Council for Psychological Defense, CPD.

Robert Strausz Hupe, Dir. of the Foreign Policy Research Institute of the U. of Pa. is on the informal committee for CPD. His Institute has done the very analysis we think necessary. He writes that his organization might assist in the execution of our project. Such an arrangement would enable CPD to operate through a going concern with an excellent staff and certain facilities of the university.

However his institute would require extra facilities for disseminating its findings on an effective basis and the proposition is dependent on our getting funds and sponsorship.

If CPD would be useful would you advise on how to get it launched and operating?

Sincerely,

P.S. I wish everyone could have
heard you talk on C.P.D.
Love to Cloner + welcome home -

Margaret -

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Dear

DRAFT FOR INTRODUCTORY LETTER, CPD

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P. C. P. D.

Would you give a moment of your valuable time to consider the need for a Council for the preservation through psychological preparedness.

THE PROBLEM:

After decades Communist propaganda now permeates the world. It enables the Soviet to use people of all nations to promote Communist power, and we do not refer to those who are forced to serve, but rather to those who serve without realizing it - Americans, Russians and others. These millions make up the Forces of Mass Power without which Communism would ~~ab~~ finish and decay.

Soviet propaganda labels America the Aggressor, Oppressor and racist while claiming that the USSR is the champion of Peace, Freedom and Race Equality. By this maneuver they get us to work overtime to prove America is the champion of its own ideals which are longed for by people everywhere. Thus the Soviet promotes extremism so that citizens of free countries will crusade in ways that divide the nation and weaken the ability of the government to hold back the expansion and might of Communism. A few results of this strategy are:

1. Appropriations cut from Armed Forces and foreign grants (to destroy defense)
2. Reform forced without enough preparation (to foment race violence)
3. Hate ammunition given to fire brands (to cause riots, destruction and chaos.)

Instructions to Party worker 20 years ago

INSERT: Headline in 1955, showing that Americans have adopted the course instigated into the stream of thought years ago by Moscow.

THE PROPOSAL:

To organize a national Council charged with the task of guiding an educational program to make the public constantly aware of the propaganda against us, how it operates, the strategy and purpose behind it: To supplement concurrent programs inspiring the individual to reach his highest self and to support U.S. labor and management, science and government because our spiritual values cannot be protected against the Soviet without them.

PLAN OF ACTION:

quietly and now, WITHOUT ATTACKING INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS, provide criteria through which the American people can recognize and reject the snares of Communist propaganda: Enlist cooperation to disseminate this criteria, preferably through existing organizations: social, charitable, youth, labor, business, professional: Win the cooperation of universities, research bodies, foundations, giving publicity to their best work in the field: Bring to a peak during a specified period the efforts to nullify the purpose behind the theme selected.

offer this plan and schedule to individuals of other nations in the hope they will do a similar job in their own country and in their own way. Draw together similar efforts here and abroad in the attempt at world impact.

Will you give your financial help to prevent this infiltration of the American mind. Your moral support as one of the group of respected Americans needed to sponsor. YOUR WORK FOR THE COUNCIL to solicit funds, enroll members and help in other ways.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Robert P. Patterson
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New York 21, New York

Dear Margaret:

Many thanks for your note of October 24. It was good to catch a glimpse of you the other day at the Bar Association meeting.

Robert Strauss Hupe is an old friend of mine and I am very much interested in the work he is doing at Pennsylvania. I know of his interest in the subject of which you write and I think he would be a good one to enlist in this cause.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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